BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-394-G - ORDER NO. 97-824

SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

IN RE: Request of South Carolina Pipeline) ORDER APPROVING Corporation to Refund Supplier) REFUND MECHANISM)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC, Pipeline, or the Company) for approval of a refund mechanism to its customers. Pipeline notes that it has received \$909,871.34 in supplier refunds, which represent an over-collection from the Southern and Transco Systems.

Pipeline proposes that SCPC customers should receive refunds during the period of October 1997 through March 1998, and that the refunds should be applied as a credit to the Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG). The specific mechanism is set out in Appendix A, which is attached to this Order.

We hereby approve this mechanism, which includes the payment of interest.

Further, we order the Commission Staff to monitor the refunding process, and report to us when the refunds are completed.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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